

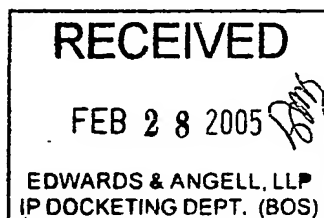


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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/03/2004
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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/506,733-Conf. #7038 |
| | | Filing Date | September 3, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Takao Fukukawa |
| | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| | | Art Unit | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 61937(47298) |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 130.00 | | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

4 - 20 = x = **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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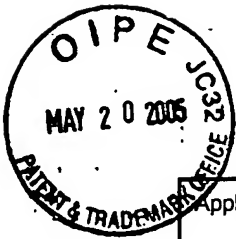
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| | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration</u> | <u>130.00</u> |

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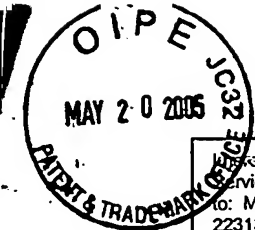
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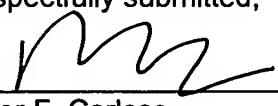
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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61937(47298).

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Respectfully submitted,

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